

Bell Atlantic has essentially refused to comply with the Commission's directive.⁴¹ Instead, as recited in its CEI Plan, it has filed a bundled COCS line tariff⁴² with both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Commissions from which its payphone division intends to purchase service from itself and has maintained on file for IPP use, without modification, the IPP tariffs which, by its own admission, it has offered to IPPs for over a decade.⁴³ While Bell Atlantic would have this Commission believe that its CEI submission assures that its COCS line addresses IPPs utilizing "smart payphones" to offer services" in a manner similar to the LEC," Bell Atlantic is well aware that the parity it alleges does not and will not exist under this proposal.

The reason that Bell Atlantic's proposal falls short is that the COCS line proposed by Bell Atlantic is not technologically feasible for use by the vast majority of IPPs in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This is true for at least two reasons. First, the vast majority of Payphone Association members utilize "smart" payphones which are designed

⁴¹ The Report and Order noted that the Commission was amending its rules to assure that IPPs "have the same choices as LECs in providing payphone services." Report and Order, ¶ 150, 47 C.F.R. §§ 68.2(a)(1), 68.3.

⁴² Bell Atlantic's bundled COCS line as filed in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey includes Dialtone, Incoming/Outgoing Operator Screening, Touchtone, Coin Recognition, Coin Rating and Answer Supervision.

⁴³ Of course Bell's IPP tariffs are the exact type of anti-competitive service offerings which lead to enactment of § 276 in the first place. Bell Atlantic's IPP service offering in Pennsylvania and New Jersey is an unbundled line which includes only Dialtone. As demonstrated in more detail below, the other features bundled into Bell Atlantic's COCS line are either not available at all or are available to IPPs at exorbitant and anti-competitive retail prices. To the best of the knowledge of the Payphone Associations, Bell Atlantic exclusively utilizes the bundled COCS line in providing service to its own payphones and has never and does not utilize its IPP service offerings.

to provide internal answer supervision-like functions without utilizing central office answer supervision.⁴⁴ These payphones rely on signaling tones to determine whether a call is completed and whether to deposit the coins from the depository into the coin box.

Second, the central office answer supervision bundled into Bell Atlantic's COCS line does not utilize signaling tones in its central office answer supervision, but instead employs signaling communications compatible with its own payphones to notify the payphone that the call has been disconnected without an answer. The problem is that unless Bell Atlantic modifies its central office answer supervision to employ a signaling tone prior to a disconnection,⁴⁵ not only is its central office answer supervision useless to most IPPs but it tends to cause the answer supervision function internal to the payphone to malfunction and the caller to be charged for a call which was not completed.

Of course, because incompatible central office answer supervision is bundled into Bell's COCS line, IPPs have no choice but to purchase the service. Because

⁴⁴ The reason that the majority of IPPs in Pennsylvania and New Jersey purchased and utilize this type of "smart" payphone was because of Bell Atlantic's anti-competitive behavior. Bell Atlantic had historically refused (although requested on numerous occasions) to offer unbundled answer supervision service to IPPs. When unbundled central office supervision was finally offered, it was offered only in select central offices, and was not, and is still not, offered in Bell Atlantic's largest payphone markets (e.g., in Pennsylvania, central office answer supervisor is not offered in the Cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh). Generally speaking, IPPs in Pennsylvania had no choice but to invest in generally more expensive payphones which provide answer supervision-like service internally.

⁴⁵ It is the Joint Commenters' understanding that there is no technological reason why Bell Atlantic cannot employ a "smart" payphone compatible signaling tone prior to its existing disconnection signal and that such an arrangement has been implemented by other BOCs.

the central office answer supervision is incompatible with the vast majority of IPP payphones in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, however, Bell Atlantic's COCS line is useless to IPPs. The only way that the IPPs could use the COCS line is to scrap their current payphones — which they were forced to purchase because of Bell Atlantic's prior anti-competitive practices — and reinvest in less intelligent payphones with no internal answer supervision capability. Certainly, this is not the notion of parity which Congress contemplated through enactment of Section 276 or which this Commission intended in its payphone orders.

G. All Service Features in Bell Atlantic's COCS Line Are Required to Be Unbundled.

In the Report and Order, the Commission specifically mandated that "in its CEI plan, a BOC must explain how it will unbundle basic payphone services. Thus a BOC must indicate how it plans to unbundle, and associate with a specific rate element in a tariff, the basic services and basic service functions that underlie its provision of payphone services."⁴⁶ The Commission's requirement adopts the unbundling standard established in Computer III.⁴⁷

⁴⁶ Report and Order, ¶ 204.

⁴⁷ "158. *Unbundling of Basic Services.* As part of its CEI offering, the basic services and basic service functions that underlie the carrier's enhanced service offering must be unbundled from other basic service offerings and associated with a specific rate element in the CEI tariff. Information utilized by the carrier in providing the unbundled basic services, such as calling number identification, that is not proprietary to its customers, must be made available as part of CEI. Moreover, any options that are available to a carrier in the provision of such services or functions also must be included in the

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As indicated previously, Bell Atlantic has exclusively utilized its COCS line in its provision of payphone service to itself. However, as expressly acknowledged in its CEI Plan, Bell Atlantic has not unbundled its COCS line in its state tariff filings, but instead has filed a bundled line which requires IPPs to not only purchase the dialtone line Bell provides itself but also all of the features and functions which Bell provides itself. The result is that even if the technological problems associated with the bundled line are remedied, the bundling of the COCS line discriminates against IPPs that choose to purchase service from the COCS line tariff, i.e., the bundling of services precludes all IPPs from utilizing the COCS tariff and renders the Commission's requirement that the COCS line be tariffed and made available on equal terms to IPPs completely meaningless.

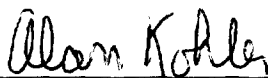
The only adequate remedy is to require Bell Atlantic to unbundle its COCS line to allow IPPs to purchase the basic service line and the specific features they desire. Claims of technical inconvenience should not be tolerated. To permit otherwise clearly violates the intent of § 276 and will serve to maintain and strengthen the marketplace inequities that Congress and this Commission are attempting to remedy.

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unbundled offerings. All basic network capabilities utilized by the carrier's enhanced service offerings, including signaling, switching, billing and network management, are subject to this unbundling requirement. We emphasize that the carrier must provide such unbundled basic services to others in a form unaffected by the carrier's enhanced services operation, so that competitors can utilize such services without distortion or degradation caused by the carrier's use of them." Phase I Order, ¶158.

For all of the foregoing reasons, CAPA, NJPA, NJPG and APA request the Commission to reject Bell Atlantic's CEI Plan and require Bell to refile a Plan which offers comparable interconnection consistent with the discussion herein.

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Dear Mr. Alford:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utility Code. This material consists of the following:

Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1, Local General Tariff, (Governing Schedule).

Index, Sixth Revised Sheet 17.

Section 18C, Original Sheets 1 - 4.

Section 22C, Sixth Revised Sheet 1, Twelfth Revised Sheet 2.

Notice covering the above changes.

This filing introduces tariffs for Network Controlled Coin Line (NCCL) and Network Controlled Non-Coin Line (NCNL) Services. The NCCL and NCNL services are the same lines and features available today for use in the provision of Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania's own public and semi-public payphone service. This filing is in compliance with the September 20, 1996 Report and Order and November 8, 1996 Order on Reconsideration which establish the framework to implement Section 276 of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The fundamental purpose of Section 276 is to replace regulation with competition in the pay telephone industry and to ensure that payphone business units and all other payphone service providers are able to compete on the same terms and conditions.

The tariff sheets named above will become effective on March 16, 1997. The Network Controlled Coin Line and the Network Controlled Non-Coin Line are new regulated services.

The operating revenues of Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania for the twelve-month period ending September 30, 1996 were \$2,244,864,000 and the number of customers served as of that date was 4,282,910.

Sincerely yours,

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WILLIAM J. MITCHELL

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BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA

LOCAL GENERAL TARIFF (GOVERNING SCHEDULE)

FOR

ALL PENNSYLVANIA

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EFFECTIVE: March 16, 1997

By William J. Mitchell, Vice-President, 1717 Arch Street, 17th floor,
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NOTICE

THIS TARIFF INTRODUCES RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR NETWORK CONTROLLED COIN LINE (NOCL) AND NETWORK CONTROLLED NON-COIN LINE (NCNL) SERVICES. SEE PAGE 2.

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PAY TELEPHONE LINES

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A. DESCRIPTION

A Pay Telephone Line (PTL) is an individual exchange dial tone line for use by pay phone service providers, location owners and interexchange carriers to connect coin, coinless or combination coin/coinless pay telephones to the Telephone Company's network.

B. REGULATIONS

1. TYPES OF PTL

Two types of PTL are available: Network Controlled Coin Line (NCCL) and Network Controlled Non-Coin Line (NCNL).

a. Network Controlled Coin Line

A NCCL is an individual measured exchange line for use with coin operated pay telephones.*

The NCCL is equipped with network coin control capability which includes coin collect and return features, call rating capabilities and unique operator services which allow an end user to signal the operator during a call.

b. Network Controlled Non-Coin Line

A NCNL is an individual exchange dial tone line for use with non-coin operated telephones, including card reader or credit card telephones. The NCNL prevents the completion of chargeable direct dialed local or chargeable direct dialed toll calls without operator intervention.

Line Side Answer Supervision may also be provided as an optional feature for NCNL, subject to the regulations and rates specified in Section 18A of this Tariff.

2. PTL may be provisioned as a Two-way or One-way, Outgoing Only exchange dial tone line.

- * Local messages will be billed on a flat local usage basis until a measured local usage measured rate exchange line for coin operated pay telephones is technically feasible. At that time all NCCL exchange lines will be converted to a measured local usage line.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3. The PTL exchange line prevents the completion of incoming collect or third number calls, when such calls originate within the continental United States and when such calls are processed through the billing verification database. Outgoing operator-handled calls from the PTL are restricted to collect, third number and calling card only.
4. Directory Listings are not available with the One-way, Outgoing Only NCCL or One-way, Outgoing Only NCNL.
5. Directory Listings are available with the Two-way NCCL and the Two-way NCNL subject to the regulations applicable to listings for individual line business service. Private Telephone Number Service as described in Section 5 of this Tariff may be provided at no charge upon the PTL subscriber's request.

The Telephone Company shall not be liable to the PTL subscriber for losses or damages arising from such a private telephone number arrangement. The PTL subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless from any and all claims arising from such an arrangement.

6. The following options are available for NCCL and NCNL exchange lines where facilities permit:
 - a. Audiotex Blocking - provides the ability to block origination of direct dialed Audiotex 976 calls subject to regulations and charges specified in Section 36A of this Tariff.
 - b. 900 blocking - provides the ability to block origination of direct dialed 900 calls subject to regulations and charges rates contained in Section 22C of this Tariff.
7. Pay telephones connected to a NCCL must be registered in compliance with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.
8. Each pay telephone connected to a PTL exchange line must be capable of providing user call completion to 911 Universal Emergency Service, if available. If 911 service is not available, the pay telephone must permit access to the operator.
9. PTL service may be resold or shared in accordance with Section 1 of this Tariff.
10. Premises Work Charges specified in Section 22A of this Tariff apply for each premises visited where customer-provided equipment is connected to Telephone Company facilities and where the service difficulty or trouble is not the result or failure of Telephone Company services or facilities.
11. Failure of the subscriber to comply with the provisions of this Tariff may result in the suspension or disconnection of the subscriber's service.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

12. The PTL subscriber shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any pay phone used in connection with this service.
13. The PTL subscriber shall be responsible for payment of all charges associated with this service, including applicable local, toll and F.C.C. charges.

C. RATES

1. The connection charge(s) for each NCCL and NCNL are specified in Section 22C of this Tariff.
2. Each PTL dial tone line will be billed at the same rates and charges as those for an individual Business Dial Tone Line with appropriate Density Cell classification and measured local usage option specified in Pa. P.U.C.-Nos. 180A, 182, 182A, 185B and 185C (including the Federal Communications Subscriber Line Charge).
3. All sent-paid intraLATA and corridor toll calls will be handled by the Telephone Company and charged at the appropriate message toll rate specified in Pa. P.U.C.-Toll No. 1A, Section 3 Tariff and FCC Nos. 5 and 8 Tariffs.

Any sent-paid intraLATA and corridor toll call that is not rated by the Telephone Company will be rated the same as Message Toll Service in Pa. P.U.C.-Toll No. 1A, Section 2 and F.C.C. Nos. 5 and 8.
4. A PTL subscriber may request that a PTL dial tone line be arranged for Touch-Tone Calling Service, where available, at the applicable rate specified in Section 30D of this Tariff.
5. Directory Assistance Service calls placed over the PTL dial tone lines will be billed as specified in Section 5 of this Tariff.
6. The Directory Assistance call allowance in Section 5 of this Tariff does not apply to a PTL exchange line.

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

7. Rates and Charges	Product/Service Charge	Monthly Rate
a. NCCL, each		
One-way, Outgoing Only	-	\$ 9.00(1)(2)
Two-way Service	-	6.00(1)(2)
b. NCNL, each		
One-way, Outgoing Only	-	11.00(2)
Two-way Service	-	8.00(2)

NOTES:

- (1) The measured local usage rates specified in Pa. P.U.C. Nos. 180A, 182, 182A, 185B and 185C will apply when a measured line for coin operated telephones is technically feasible. In the interim, an unlimited local usage monthly charge of \$15.95 will apply for the NCCL - One-way, Outgoing Only and NCCL - Two-way services.
- (2) The recurring monthly rate is in addition to the appropriate Dial Tone Line Rate (see C.2 preceding).

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DIAL TONE LINE CONNECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

A. DIAL TONE LINE CONNECTION CHARGES

1. DESCRIPTION

The Dial Tone Line Connection Charge is that charge that applies for a arranging an exchange line to provide voice grade service between the Central Office and the Rate Demarcation Point (DEMARC). The Dial Tone Line Connection Charge includes, but is not limited to, making or changing connections in a Central Office, and making or changing connections in distribution facilities, necessary cross connections, normal placement of the Network Interface (NI) if necessary and line transfers between the Central Office and the DEMARC. The definitions of DEMARC and NI are specified in Section 22A of this Tariff for residence service and Section 22B of this Tariff for business service.

The Dial Tone Line Connection Charge applies for the connection of the following:

- a. Exchange Dial Tone Lines including Intrastate Foreign Exchange
- b. Announcement Lines
- c. Attendant Lines
- d. Customer Direct Lines
- e. Time and Charge Special Access Trunks
- f. Central Office Multiple Terminations
- g. Trunk Lines
- h. Semi-Public Coin Telephone Lines
- i. Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone Service (COCOT)
- j. Network Controlled Inmate Line (NCIL)
- k. Network Controlled Coin Line (NCCL)
- l. Network Controlled Non-Coin Line (NCNL)

2. REGULATIONS

- a. One Dial Tone Line Connection Charge applies for each line connected or changed, i.e., coin to non-coin, Foreign Exchange to local exchange, etc. This charge includes the normal placement of a NI and/or a protector if necessary. Exceptions are listed in b. following.
- b. Dial Tone Line Connection Charges do not apply under the following conditions:
 - (1) When dial tone lines or trunks are temporarily suspended or restored.

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A. DIAL TONE LINE CONNECTION CHARGES

2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

b. (Cont'd)

- (2) When dial tone line numbers (telephone numbers) are changed within the same Central Office. (See Paragraph B.1.a)
- (3) When exchange dial tone lines are changed to trunk lines and vice versa.
- (4) When Touch-Tone and/or Optional Central Office Services are added to existing service.
- c. Customers requesting rearrangements of outside wiring, including the Dial Tone Line, protector or NID, shall be billed for such work in accordance with Section 22A of this Tariff.
- d. Applicable charges for customer requested cancellation or special handling of service requests requiring Engineering design will be billed according to provisions described in Section 1 of this Tariff.

3. CHARGES

- a. The Dial Tone Line Connection Charge for each line is as follows:

<u>Residence Service</u>	<u>Business and Coin Service</u>	<u>Network Controlled Inmate Line</u>	<u>Network Controlled Coin-Line</u>	<u>Network Controlled Non-Coin Line</u>
\$40.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

B. MISCELLANEOUS NONRECURRING CHARGES

1. NONRECURRING CHARGES APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Telephone Number Change Charge - Customers requesting a change of their Dial Tone Line telephone number will incur a Telephone Number Change Charge (except when the Dial Tone Line Connection Charge is applied). This charge applies for each telephone line number changed.
- b. Temporary Suspension Charge - Customers requesting temporary suspension of their service will incur this charge at the time of the suspension. There will be no charge upon the subsequent restoration of service.

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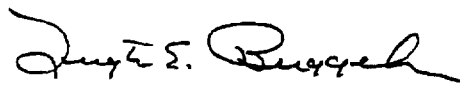
RE: Public Communication Tariff Revision

Dear Mr. Nappi:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of revisions to Bell Atlantic - New Jersey, Inc.'s ("BA-NJ's") Coin Telephone Service. The revision is required by the recently issued Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") Orders¹ that implement the payphone provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.² In complying with the FCC Orders and observing the Board's classification of Coin Telephone Services as Competitive,³ BA-NJ is establishing two tariff offerings -- Network Controlled Coin Arrangement ("NCCA") and Network Controlled Non-Coin Arrangement ("NCNA") -- for the transmission and network services that BA-NJ uses in providing its Coin Telephone Services.⁴

These tariff revisions are submitted to the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:10-5.5.

Very truly yours,


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¹ In the Matter of Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 96-128 and 91-35, Report and Order, FCC 96-388, released September 20, 1996 ("Payphone Order"); Order on Reconsideration, FCC 96-439, released November 8, 1996.

² Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56; 47 U.S.C. §276

³ I/M/O/ Petition of New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for Approval of a Proposal for a Rate Stability Plan and Relaxed Earnings Surveillance for Certain Competitive Services, B.P.U. Docket No. TO87050398, Order, p. 4 (1987); See also, N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.17.

⁴ Payphone Order at ¶ 146.

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A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.2 ESTABLISHING AND FURNISHING SERVICE (Cont'd)

2.2.5 RESALE AND SHARING

A. TYPES OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES OFFERED FOR RESALE AND SHARING

The following business services and facilities may be offered for resale and sharing subject to the conditions described herein:

- Customer-Provided Pay Telephone Service
- Message Rate Business Basic Exchange Service
- Message Rate Business P.B.X. Trunks
- Message Telecommunication Service
- Outward Wide Area Telecommunications Service and 800 Service
- Centrex III Service¹ (Community Centrex)
- Direct Inward Dialing (DID)
- Additional Listings for Resale and Sharing Services
- CLASSSM Calling Services
- Network Controlled Coin Arrangement
- Network Controlled Non-Coin Arrangement

B. DEFINITIONS OF AUTHORIZED RESELLERS AND SHARERS

Authorized Resale Carrier - Denotes a communications common carrier (does not encompass Other Common Carriers) who has applied to the Company, and advised the Company of its intention to resell at a profit any or all of those services listed in A. preceding, and via a signed "Letter of Acknowledgement" agrees to abide by the regulations set forth in such "Letter" and as listed in C. following. An Authorized Resale Carrier is the customer of record in a resale arrangement.

Sharing Entity - Denotes a business customer who establishes a non-profit sharing arrangement with others for the shared use of the customer's communications services. The customer of record in a Joint User Service arrangement is considered to be a Sharing Entity.

C. REGULATIONS

1. The Company is not responsible for the allocation of usage or charges for resold or shared services.
2. The Company bills only the customer of record who is, at all times, responsible for payment of the full amount of all charges incurred.

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NOTE 1: Includes any associated ESS Optional Services.

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5.5.5 NETWORK CONTROLLED COIN ARRANGEMENT (NCCA)

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A. DESCRIPTION

Network Controlled Coin Arrangement (NCCA) is a central office, message rate service available to Public Pay Telephone customers who are served by a capable Central Office (CO) where adequate facilities are available. It consists of CO-based control and switching equipment, which when used in connection with customer-provided pay telephone stations, offers access to the exchange network.

The type of facilities which connect a customer's Pay Telephone Station to the central office are described as follows:

NCCA - Unrestricted - an arrangement that has no restrictions on either incoming or outgoing calls.

NCCA - Outward Only - an arrangement that allows only outgoing calls.

NCCA is equipped with coin control capability which includes coin collect and return features, call rating capabilities, and unique operator services which allow an end user to signal the operator by a momentary flash of the switch-hook during a call.

NCCA has an incoming screening arrangement which prevents the completion of collect or third number calls to the NCCA pay telephone. NCCA also has an outgoing screening arrangement where originating, operator-handled calls are restricted to collect, third number, and calling card only.

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B. REGULATIONS

Local messages for NCCA will be billed on a flat rate basis for an interim period of time, until it is technically feasible to bill on a message rate basis. At that time, all NCCA billing on a flat rate basis will be converted to bill on a message rate basis.

Connection of more than one telephone to a single NCCA will be permitted, but is limited to those locations where NCCAs are associated with common equipment dedicated solely to NCCA and arranged so as to ensure user privacy and provide no inordinate levels of call blocking.

The discount provisions of A2.3.4 are not applicable.

A directory listing is available with each NCCA. NCCA - Outward Only customers must subscribe to non-published directory listing service and pay the appropriate charge as specified in A5.7.1,D for each service location.

Touch-Tone calling, as specified in A5.4.2, is available on an optional basis.

700 only, 900 only, or 700/900 blocking as specified in A10.4.3, is available on an optional basis.

NCCA is subject to the resale regulations outlined in A2.2.5.

1. Responsibility of the Customer

The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any pay telephone used in connection with this service.

The customer shall be responsible for payment of all charges associated with this service including applicable local, toll and FCC charges. Adjustments to the customer's local message and/or toll bill will not be made.

NCCA pay telephones must be registered in compliance with Part 68 of the FCC's Code of Regulations.

NCCA pay telephones must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations concerning the use of these telephones by disabled persons and the hearing impaired.

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3.5.5 NETWORK CONTROLLED COIN ARRANGEMENT (NCCA) (Cont'd)

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2. Required Operational Characteristics:

- Must be able to access an operator (dial-0) at no charge and without using a coin.
- Must be able to dial 0 (operator) plus the appropriate number of digits for Calling Card, Collect and Third Number calls at no charge and without using a coin.
- Must be able to access 911 Emergency Service, where available, at no charge and without using a coin.
- Must be able to access all interexchange carriers, where available.
- Must be able to access Toll Free numbers, 950 Interexchange Carrier numbers, and Interexchange Carriers at no charge and without using a coin.
- Must allow the completion of both local and long distance calls.
- The customer shall cause to be prominently displayed on each customer-provided pay telephone used in connection with this service clear and concise dialing instructions. Refund and station ownership information must be provided to NCCA pay telephone end users, but, at the option of the NCCA pay telephone provider, may be either posted at the station set or available via a free information number. In addition, the source for obtaining refunds must be a party within the State of New Jersey.

3. NCCA - Outward Only

NCCA customers may prevent incoming calls, but when doing so must conspicuously post notice of the pay telephone's inability to accept incoming calls on or within close proximity of the NCCA station set.

4. Violation of Regulations

Failure of the customer to comply with the provisions of this Tariff will result in the suspension of the customer's service.

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C. RATES AND CHARGES

Network Controlled Coin Arrangement

<u>Item</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
NCCA		
- Unrestricted†#	\$22.82	\$120.00
- Outward Only†#	24.82	120.00

1. Local Messages

This service does not include a message unit allowance. The applicable local message charges are as specified in A5.2.2,B for local messages directly dialed from non-coin telephones. The number of local message units applicable to the initial and overtime periods is as provided in A5.2.2.

2. Toll Messages

The applicable charges are as specified in A6.

3. Directory Assistance Calls

This service does not include a Directory Assistance call allowance. All calls to Company Directory Assistance bureaus will be billed to the subscriber at the charge specified in A5.7.2,C.

† For other than new installations, refer to A3. for applicable service charges.

The message rate will apply when a message arrangement for NCCA is technically feasible to bill on a message rate basis. In the interim, a flat rate of \$40.00 will be billed for the NCCA Unrestricted and \$42.00 for the NCCA - Outward Only.

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5.5.6 NETWORK CONTROLLED NON-COIN ARRANGEMENT (NCNA)

A. DESCRIPTION

Network Controlled Non-Coin Arrangement (NCNA) is a central office message rate service available to Public Pay Telephone customers who are served by a capable Central Office (CO) where adequate facilities are available. It consists of CO-based control and switching equipment, which when used in connection with customer-provided non-coin/coinless operated pay telephone stations, (including card reader or credit card telephones) offers access to the exchange network.

The type of facilities which connect a customer's Pay Telephone Station to the central office are described as follows:

NCNA - Unrestricted - an arrangement that has no restrictions on either incoming or outgoing calls.

NCNA - Outward Only - an arrangement that allows only outgoing calls.

NCNA has an incoming screening arrangement which prevents the completion of collect or third number calls to the NCNA pay telephone.

NCNA has an outgoing screening arrangement where all calls are restricted to Special Assistance Charge Messages.

NCNA has an outward call blocking arrangement which prevents the completion of chargeable Direct Distance Dialed (DDD) calls.

B. REGULATIONS

Connection of more than one telephone to a single NCNA will be permitted, but is limited to those locations where NCNAs are associated with common equipment dedicated solely to NCNA and arranged so as to ensure user privacy and provide no inordinate levels of call blocking.

The discount provisions of A2.3.4 are not applicable.

NCNA is subject to the resale regulations outlined in A2.2.5.